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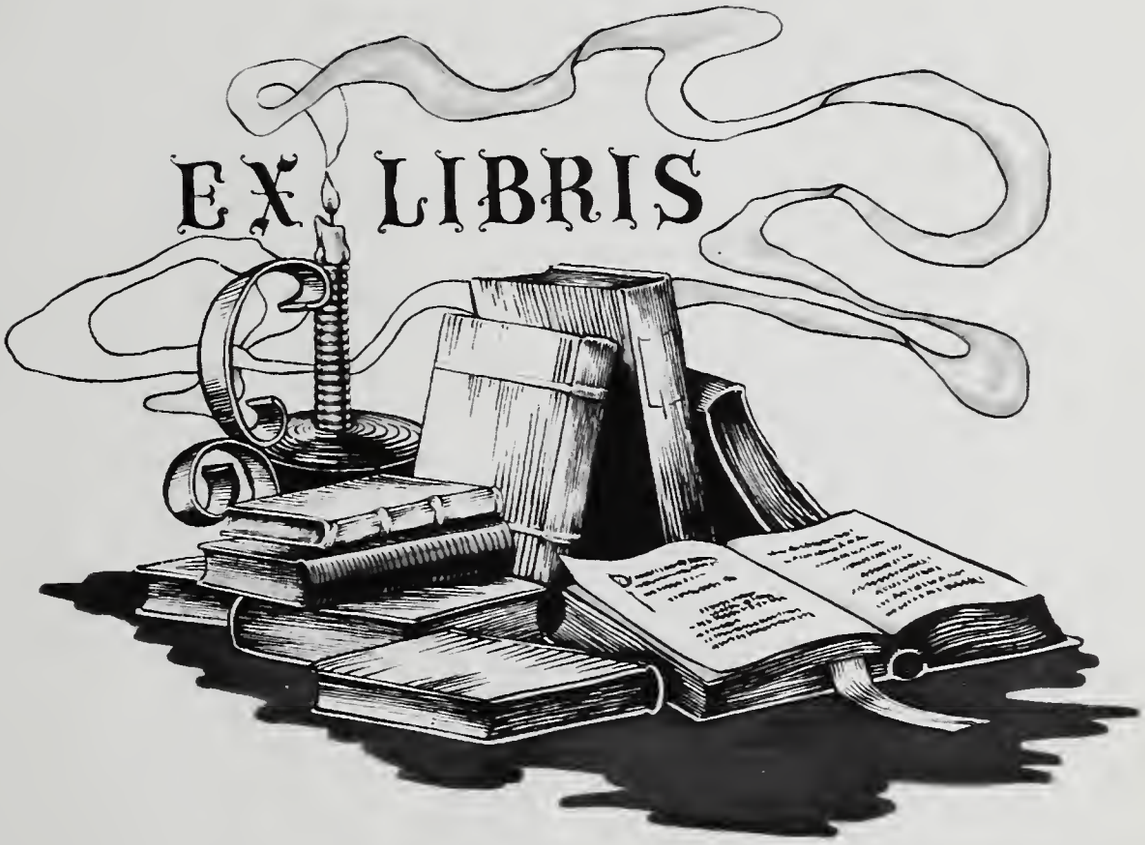
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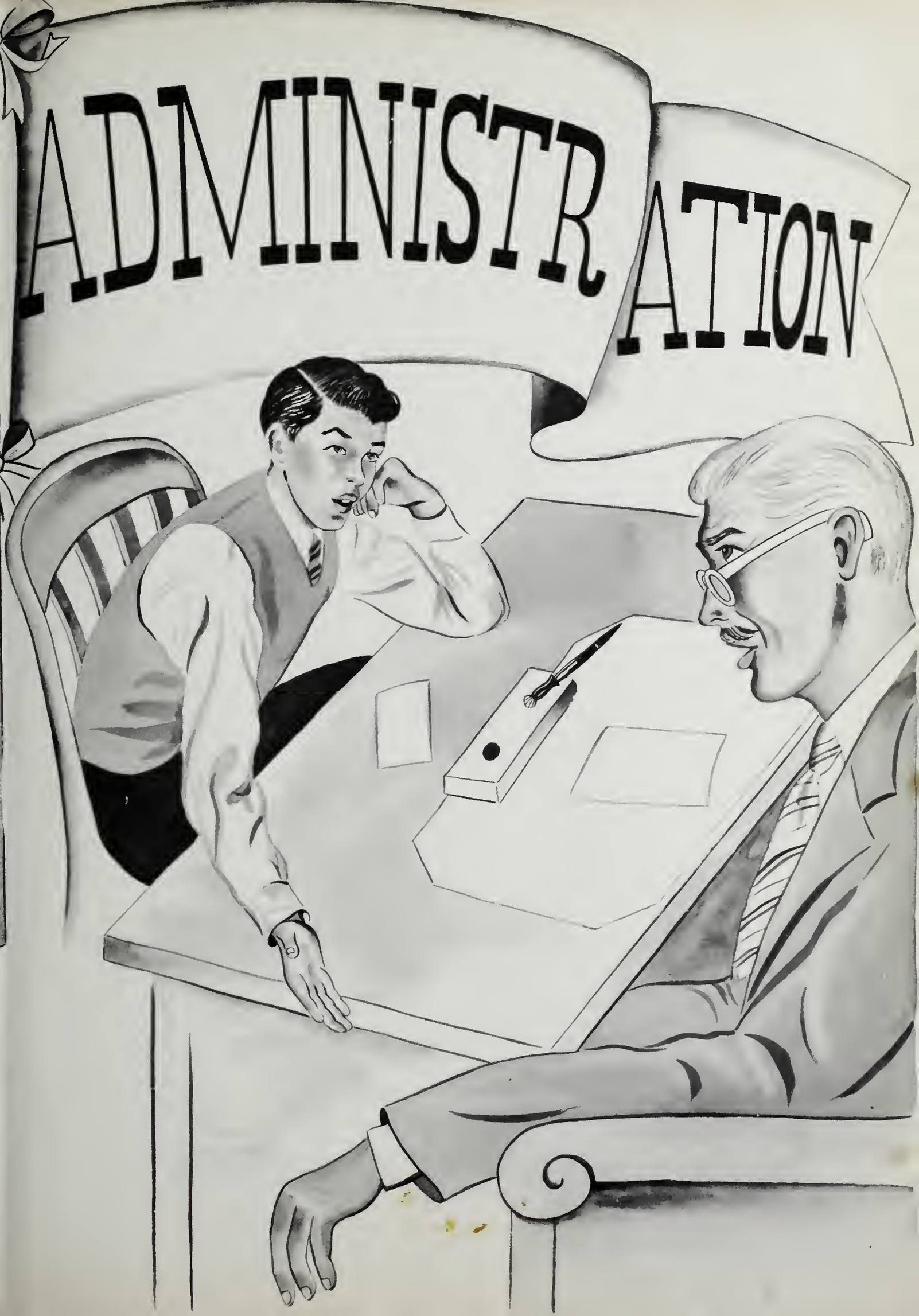
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Basketball 1, 2.
Baseball 1.
Student Manager 3, 4.
Junior and Senior Plays.
4-H 2, 3.
Chorus 1, 2, 3.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
Sports Editor of Paper

Rodger Brumbaugh
"Bauchski"
Treasurer 3.
Band 1, 2, 3.
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.
Yearbook Editor
Junior and Senior Plays.

Franklin Crago
"Frank"
Basketball 1, 2, 3.
Baseball 1, 2, 4.

Barba Fox
"Foxy"
Office Girl 4.
Paper Editor 4.
Secretary 2.
Vice President 4.
G.A.A. 3, 4.
Junior and Senior Plays.

Thomas Grove
"Tom"
Basketball 1.
Baseball 1.
Chorus 1, 2.
Band 1.
4-H 1, 2.

Carroll Hand
"Hand"
Basketball 1, 2.
Baseball 1.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Tony Jiosa
"Posqually"
Basketball 1, 2, 3.
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
4-H 1, 2.
Junior and Senior Plays

Norma Kocher
"Coke"
Treasurer 4.
Vice-President 1.
G.A.A. 3, 4.
Chorus 1.
Junior and Senior Plays.

Maridith Lahr
"Mert"
President 3.
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.
4-H 3.
Junior and Senior Plays.

Terry Meier
"Meiers"
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Student Council 3.
Basketball 1, 2, 3.
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.
Chorus 1, 2.
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Secretary 3, 4.
Chorus 3, 4.
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Junior and Senior Plays.

Jerry Smith
"Smitty"
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

Rolland Smith
"Roll"
President 2.
Basketball 2, 3, 4.
Baseball 3, 4.
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
4-H 1, 2, 3, 4.
Junior and Senior Plays.

Donna Sparks
"Sparky"
President 1, 4.
Office girl 4.
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4.
4-H 1, 2.
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.
Junior and Senior Plays
Advertising Editor of Annual 4.
Feature Editor paper 4.

Allen Tribolet
"Trib"
Treasurer 1.
Student Council 2.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
Baseball 1.
Basketball 1, 2.

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Class Will

I, Allen Tribolet, will my ability to drive to Terry Will.

I, Jerry Smith, will my ability not to go with girls to Jack Brooks.

I, Sharon Michael, will my job providing combs for the Senior girls to Emily Settlemyre.

I, Donna Sparks, will my unfinished lunch records, and the little red lunch sack, to the drawer in which they lie. May they rest in piece.

I, Frank Crago, will my dates with Peggy Kocher to Junior Davis.

I, Norma Kocher, will my abilities to stay on a diet to the diet club.

I, Dean Broyles, will my way with girls to Don Lahr.

I, Rolland Smith, being of sound head, will all my ability to daydream in the study hall to Junior Davis.

I, Tony J. Jiosa, being of sound mind and strong head, will all my trips to the office to every Junior boy who thinks it will do him any good.

I, Carroll Hand, will my ability to get straight A's in Typing Class without working to Don Lahr and Terry Will.

I, Mert Lahr, will my long right leg to Junior Davis so he won't run so long in one spot.

I, Terry Meier, will my ability to drive with one hand to Jerry Boyer.

I, Barba Fox, will my ability to sew to Peggy Kocher.

I, Rodger Brumbaugh, will my ability to run around during study hall, and not get caught; but still get good grades to Harold, Don, and Terry.

I, Tom Grove, will my typewriting ability to Harold Ralston.

We, the Senior Girls, will the Senior boys with their nice personalities and sweet dispositions to the lucky girls who get them.

We, the Senior Boys, will the Senior girls our handsome features and hope they put it to better use then we have.

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Class Prophecy

Two members of the class of "54" decided we would take a small trip in this great year of 1963. We decided to visit the members of the Class of 1953 that graduated from R. C. H. S. ten years ago. We climbed into our Flying Ace and traveled to good old R. C. H. S.; and, much to our surprise, whom did we see washing windows, but our former classmate-Frank Crago. We talked for awhile when his trustee wife, (former Lois Geiger), told him to get busy or he wouldn't get his allowance.

As we started to go, a man with a long beard stopped us; and, who do you suppose he was? He was our brain, professor Rodger Brumbaugh. He said he was taking Professor Einsteins place as soon as he taught the first grade how to make H-bombs. His wife, the former Joyce Perry, and their three atoms he said were doing fine.

As we drove on we went by the Stalantic Ocean (Rock Creek, Creek) We saw a small boy playing with a little boat in that large ocean. We chatted and asked whom his father was. To our astonishment it was Maridith Lahr. Mert came up just then and he showed us over his ocean liner, Queen Peggy. After looking over the small shop, we bade him goodbye and took off toward Huntington, Indiana.

As we were speeding along, a trooper stopped us with a gruff voice that shattered our windshield. To our amazement it was another classmate, Tom Grove. We chatted and asked him how he ever got so big and burly. His remark was, "I eat Wheaties and drink Hadacol." He let us go on; so, when we got to Huntington, we decided to visit the zoo. We stopped to see the monkeys. There, not to our surprise, was another member of the class. Dean Broyles, feeding the monkeys. We stood there gossiping with him when ten men in white took him back to his cage, a pure mistake.

We were again walking down the street in good old Huntington, Indiana, when Carroll Hand, another classmate, stopped us to chat. He said he was doing fine. Secretly he has a hot rod shop and is making millions. We asked about his former buddy, Allen Tribolet, Carroll said handsome Allen and his wife (Marie Fisher) were sweeping Hollywood. Another remark was, "The broom cost a dollar too." Carroll told us he had to be going because he didn't want Shirley and the dozen little Hands waiting dinner on him.

Mentioning dinner reminded us it was time to eat. We were starved so we stopped at "Tony's Drive Inn". To our surprise Tony Jiosa was the owner. His remark was that the only way he could get a girl was to hire her to work in his Drive Inn. Hired as his chief waitress was another classmate, Norma Kocher.

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Class Prophecy Continued:

She had just returned from the Wacs and had decided to settle down with Ralph and raise a family. As we were eating, we noticed a Cadillac with a blonde beauty-to us, Barba Fox-getting extra attention. We said hello, but she snobbishly ignored us. We found out from Tony that she married Play Boy Bill McCain and was living in society. After eating we strolled down the street past a cocktail lounge. There to our amazement was Terry Meier, a confirmed drunkard, still drowning his sorrow in a beer over losing Shirley ten years ago. He told us to beat it so he could "hic" get another drink. So we left him with his sorrow. We then decided to go to Markle, Indiana. Stopping at the "Michaels Locker", we asked about Sharon, the brain in the class. Her dad said that she was still at Ball State. After making several attempts to catch a man but failing to do so, she has decided to settle down with her cat.

They also told us Rolland Smith was minister at their church, so we decided to drop in on them. There Rolland and his wife, Esther Pugh Smith, and their three children were singing hymns. They asked us to stay for the service, but we had to get along with our business. We drove out of Markle and stopped for a tomato truck. In the truck we saw Donna Kersey, former Donna Sparks, and her eight children. She said they all were very happy and fat as ever.

Then as we drove on we stopped in the huge metropolis of Plum Tree to get some gas. Who do you think was the attendant? None other than our girl lover, Jerry Smith. He said he was married to former Virginia Hall and had two little Smiths. Now as the day draws to a close, and as we salute the class of 1953 of Rock Creek High, your fellow Juniors say Goodbye.

By Peggy Kocher and Betty Platt

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Underclassmen

Junior Class

Jerry Boyer
Junior Davis
Betty Platt
Emily Settlemyre

Janice Bradburn
Sue Knote
Betty Pursifull
Ira Smith

Duane Cart
Peggy Kocher
Harold Ralston
Terry Will

Charles Crago
Don Lahr
Shirley Scott
Ronnie Winkler

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Rex Perry
David Smith
Larry Whinery

Lois Geiger
Ronald Jordan
Cedric Pursifull
Billy Sparks

Virginia Hall
Delphia Lahr
Carmen Ralston
Nancy Thompkins

Alice Grove
Joyce Perry
Neta Slagel
Gail Tribolet

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Freshmen Class

Harold Bowman
Donald Fox
Leslie Lyons
James Pursifull

Jack Brooks
Earnest Hamilton
Jay Mauger
Donald Renbarger

Duane Beck
Gene Davis
Demarise Hand
Verla McFadden
Dale Resler

Carolyn Boyer
Verma Feemster
Jerry Keyser
Janet McClurg
Joyce Scott

Evelyn Bowman
Clio Fouts
William Kocher
Paul Parks
Doris Story

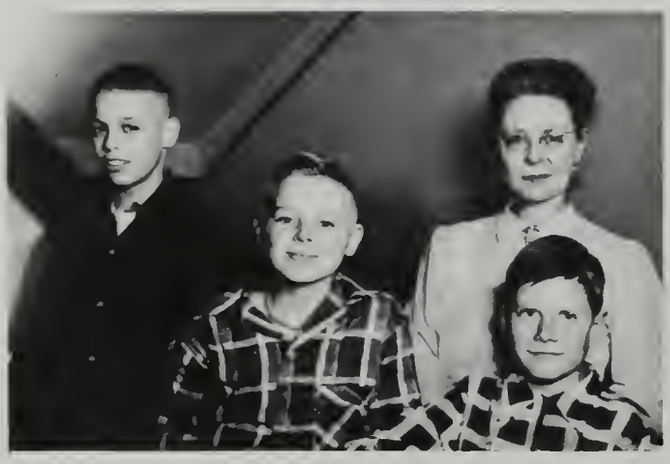
Class Officers

Seniors: C. L. Fulton, Spon.; Barba Fox, V. Pres.; Sharon Michael, Sec.; Donna Sparks, Pres.; and Norma Kocher, Treas.

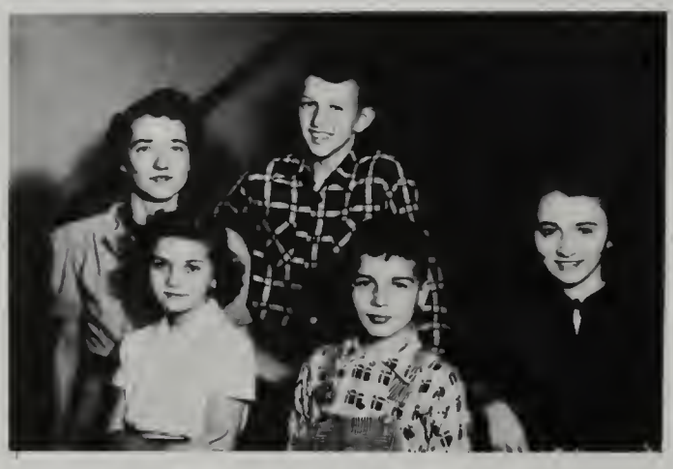
Juniors: L. W. Wood, Spon.; Betty Pursifull, Sec.; Ronnie Winkler, Treas.; Jerry Boyer, Pres.; and Ira Smith, V. Pres.

Sophomores: Ronnie Jordan, Sec. Treas.; Dave Smith, Pres.; Larry Whinery, V. Pres.; and J. W. Crothers, Sponsor.

Freshmen: Janet McClurg, Sec.-Treas.; Dale Resler, Pres.; and Jerry Keyser, Vice-President.



Eighth Grade: John Will, Sec. Treas.; Howard Hamilton, Pres.; Gene Grove, V. Pres.; and Virginia Michael, Sponsor.



Seventh Grade: Rachael Ramsey, Spon.; Judy Perry, Pres.; Dick Sparks, Treas.; Harold Brown, Sec.; and Janice Paul V. Pres.

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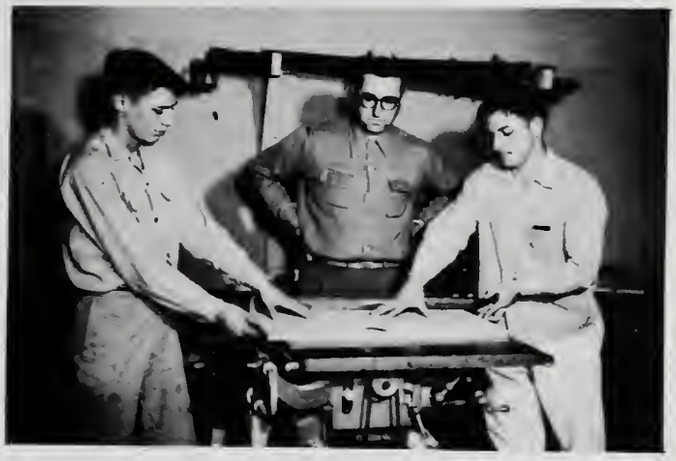

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Grades

Eighth Grade

Leta Elliot
Roger Mauger
Lois Watson

Eugene Grove
Marlene Pursifull
Larry Williams

Howard Hamilton
Martha Smith
Thomas Wiley

Clearnce Lahr
Mary Smith
John Will

Seventh Grade

Buddy Bennett
Barbara Hand
Linda Mauger
Nancy Scott

Roselyn Bonewitz
Jack Jordan
Janice Paul
Alan Slagel

Harold Brown
Duane Joseph
Juanita Pena
Richard Sparks

Donna Broyles
Allen Lowery
Judy Perry
Joyce Whisenhunt

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Sixth Grade

Harvey Brown
Vern Pursifull
Herbert Resler

Karen Brown
Jacqueline Reber
Dianne Summers

Gary Bowman
David Pursifull
Sandra Renbarger
Sally Watters

Nathan Brown

Melvin Crago
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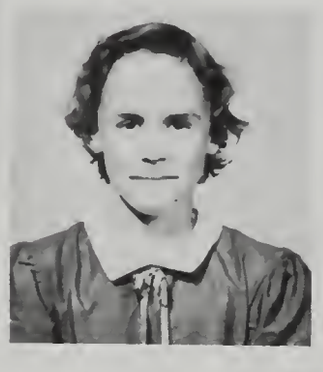
Fifth Grade

George Broom
Majorie Hacker
Mary Scott



Charles Davis
Billy Hand
Mary Simmons

Rosmand Dickerson
Ronnie Hite
Jayne Smith

Wilma Fox
Gloria Ralston
Tommy Smith

Jerry Story

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Fourth Grade

Dale Boyer
Wanda Brown
Robert Keyser
Janell Paul
Mary Sparks

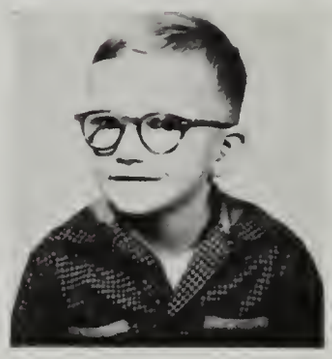
Buddy Benson
Anne Clampitt
Marsha Lowery
Rosemary Pena
Homer Story

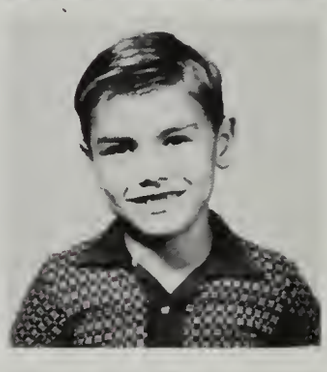
Ruth Gerdes
Ronald Lund
Sandra Raines
John Tompkins

Richard Bonewitz
Kathlyn Jones
Jack Mauger
Jerry Simmons
Vickee Wiley

Rachael Brown
Kay Dean Jordan
Barbara Palmer
Charles Smith
Patricia Will

Third Grade





Samuel Brown
Stuart Cart
Jo Ann Creviston
Larry Freds

Jerry Hite
Josephine Knote
Roseleen Lahr
Dollie McClintock
Michelle McFadden

Ronald Meier
Edith Morrow
Gary Pursifull
Michael Reber
Carol Scott

Sondra Shrock
Darlene Slagel
Jerry Tribolet
Ronald Wisner
Billy Hayes

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Second

Diane Davis
Michael Kocher
Paul Pena
James Shearer

Terry Buzzard
Jesse Hand
Bruce McClurg
Betty Simmons
Barbara Thomas

Brian Elliot
Dianne Lund
Ladonna Ralston
Linda Story

Georga Ervin
Judy Mauger
Harold Resler
Carrol Swihart
Betty Watson

First Grade

Sue Allen

Robert Bonner

Martha Brown

William Brown
Rickie Dalrymple
Lynette Jordan
Kyle Marshall

Sharyn Kitt
Rebekah Shearer
Sandra McClintock
Marie Follis

Charles Hays
Richard Knote
Marsha Palmer
Bonnie Shideler

Susan Johnson
Milba Lahr
Wanda Ralston
Larry Shrock

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ATHLETICS

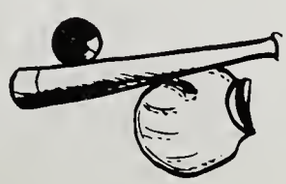
Baseball

FIRST ROW: (Student Managers) Ronnie Winkler, Dean Broyles; SECOND ROW: Frank Crago, Maridith Lahr, Tony Jiosa, Rodger Brumbaugh, Ronnie Jordan, Terry Meier, Rolland Smith; THIRD ROW: Terry Will, Jerry Smith, Jack Brooks, Coach Crothers, David Smith, Larry Whinery, Ira Smith, Dale Resler, and Junior Davis not pictured.

SUMMARY

Although Rock Creek didn't become the 1952 County Baseball champs, they did have a very successful season with a five and five record. The competition was very good against the Aces with Roanoke becoming the County Champs with a ten and 0 won and loss record.

Rock Creek	9	Bippus	4
Rock Creek	1	Clear Creek	5
Rock Creek	12	Jefferson	3
Rock Creek	0	Lancaster	4
Rock Creek	9	Monument	5
Rock Creek	11	Warren	10
Rock Creek	6	Htg. Twp.	7
Rock Creek	2	Andrews	8
Rock Creek	1	Roanoke	3
Rock Creek	16	Union	7



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Basketball Team

KNEELING: David Smith, Maridith Lahr, Ronald Jordan, Jack Brooks, Rodger Brumbaugh, Rolland Smith. STANDING: Terry Will, Jerry Boyer, Student Manager Dean Broyles, Coach James Crothers, Jerry Smith, Ira Smith.

SUMMARY

The Rock Creek Flying Aces started the season off very strong and kept going until midway through the schedule when they hit a rough spot. They were defeated in the first game of the County Tourney. They were hoping to finish the season with a strong last half and remain in the upper bracket. The Aces gave Roanoke a good game, but they fell behind in the fourth quarter in the Sectional Tourney.

COUNTY TOURNEY

ACES 51 HUNTINGTON TWP. 62

SECTIONAL TOURNEY

ACES 57 ROANOKE 73

SCHEDULE

ACES	48	JEFFERSON	42
ACES	40	MONUMENT	55
ACES	49	UNION	52
ACES	63	MARKLE	40
ACES	55	CLEAR CREEK	51
ACES	68	LIBERTY CENTER	55
ACES	61	LANCASTER	73
ACES	78	BANQUO	39
ACES	57	WARREN	47
ACES	46	E. ROCK CREEK	55
ACES	49	MONUMENT	83
ACES	39	WASHINGTON CENTER	49
ACES	49	ANDREWS	55
ACES	50	JACKSON	45
ACES	41	JEFFERSON	39
ACES	51	BIPPUS	55
ACES	24	MARKLE	22 (Over)
ACES	34	HUNTINGTON TWP.	57

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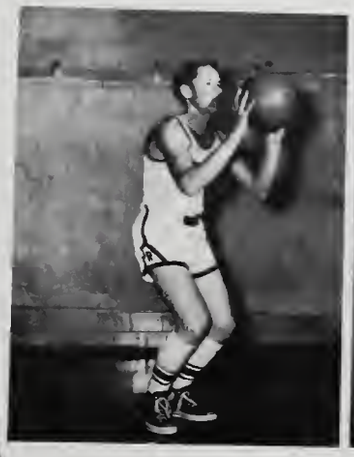
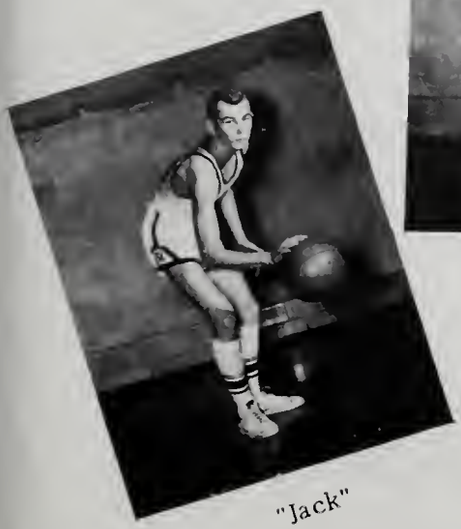
"Ira"

"Rolland"



"Jerry"

"Ronnie"



"Jack"

"Dave"

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Second Team

KNEELING: Charles Crago, Dale Resler, Bill Sparks, Ronnie Jordan, Paul Park, Ernest Hamilton.
STANDING: Ted Pursifull, Don Renbarger, Larry Whinery, Mr. Crothers, Ronnie Winkler, Bill Kocher, and Gene Davis

Junior High

SEATED: Larry Williams, John Will, Duane Joseph, Buddy Barnette, Howard Hamilton, and Gene Grove.
STANDING: Alan Slagel, Jack Jordan, Clarence Lahr, Tom Wiley, Mr. Wood, Allen Lowery, Rodger Mauger, and Dick Sparks.

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G. A. A.

FIRST ROW: Barba Fox, Janet McClurg, Leslie Lyons, Donna Sparks, Sharon Michael, and Joyce Perry.
SECOND ROW: Lois Geiger, Betty Platt, Miss Ramsey, Janice Bradburn, Sue Knote, and Carolyn Boyer.

The Rock Creek G.A.A., an organization formed the last semester of school in 1952, held its yearly beginning meeting September 9, 1952 at the school building at Rock Creek. The girls take part in playing different games throughout the year.

There are fifteen members in the G.A.A. The officers for this year are: Donna Sparks, President; Sharon Michael, V-P; Barba Fox, Secretary; and Peggy Kocher, Treasurer. The score keepers are Joyce Perry and Janice Bradburn.

Miss Rachael Ramsey is the sponsor.

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Music

Senior Band

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Saxaphone Quartet

Brass Quartet

Chorus

COMBINED CHORUS

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BOYS CHORUS

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BOYS OCTET

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ACTIVITIES

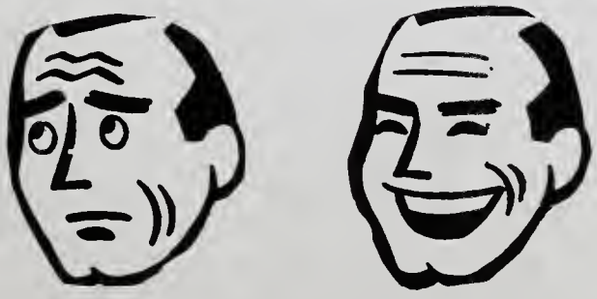
Senior Class Play

Cast

Bennie Davis (Zezzalee)
J. H. Davis
Benjamin Davis, Esq.
Harold Beam
Abner Dinkler
Mrs. J. H. Davis
Molly Mallerton
Jeanette Blue
Cleopatra Oleomargarine Johnson
Ebenezer Crump

Rodger Brumbaugh
Rolland Smith
Tony Jiosa
Dean Broyles
Terry Meier
Norma Kocher
Barba Fox
Sharon Michael
Donna Sparks
Maridith Lahr

Directed by Leslie Wood and Grace Lasley



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PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT: Rolland Smith, Business Manager; James Crothers, Sponsor; Donna Sparks, Advertising Manager; Barba Fox, Picture Editor; Jerry Smith, Sports Editor; Rodger Brumbaugh, Editor in Chief; and Jerry Boyer, Assistant Editor.

THE YEARBOOK STAFF

The Aceonian Staff was divided into five separate groups. The groups were: Editorial Staff, Business Department, Advertising Department, Picture Department, and Sports Department.

The Editorial staff was composed of Rodger Brumbaugh, Editor in Chief; Jerry Boyer, Assistant Editor; and a staff of four; Terry Meier, Thomas Grove, Sharon Michael, and Donna Sparks. This staff did the planning and the layouts of the Aceonian.

The Business Department was headed by Rolland Smith, Business Manager, and his staff of: Allen Tribolet, Carroll Hand, Ira Smith, and Tony Jiosa. This staff did all the figuring out of the financial problems that arose.

The Advertising Department handled the advertisements for the Aceonian from all the businessmen. We wish to thank all the business men who advertised in the Aceonian. Donna Sparks, Advertising Manager, and her staff composed of: Dean Broyles, Franklin Crago, Ronnie Winkler, Betty Pursiful, and Shirley Scott were in this group of the staffs.

The Picture Department headed by Barba Fox, Picture Editor, did all the picture cutting, sorting, and pasting to get the best results possible in the Aceonian. She was aided by Emily Settlemyre and Norma Kocher as her staff.

The Sports Department under the direction of Jerry Smith, Sports Editor, did all the write-ups of the different sports activities of the school. Jerry's staff was composed of Maridith Lahr and Junior Davis.

Last but not least, Mr. James Crothers, our sponsor, deserves a great big THANK YOU for his patience in handling the sponsorship of the Aceonian this year.

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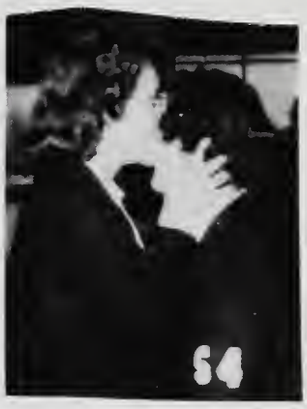
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Class Poem

FRANK CRAGO

Frank Crago, our nice senior boy, always trying to make life a joy. He never finds life a bore, he takes things as they come whether play or chore. Girls he frequently gives a whirl and sometimes finds them out of this world. In shop he's really a whiz, but he's sometimes stopped by a History quiz. A cute little miss some day he'll find and settle down to end this rhyme.

SHARON MICHAEL

Sharon Michael our blue eyed brunette, with a winsome smile and eyes that get. She likes the boys and vice versa is true, of course she has talent in other things too. She sings well and draws pictures that amaze us all, she is planning to attend Ball State this fall. A teacher Sharon is planning to be---but with her looks---just wait and see.

RODGER BRUMBAUGH

Rodger Brumbaugh our class whiz, talk about brains--well Rodger is. Not that he isn't out for fun, if there's a crowd in jest--he's one. He gets A's without a try, and makes other students wonder why. Editor of the Annual, one of the best, Rodger sure had no time to rest. Active player on our fine team, a star and always on the beam. Now Rodger with your brilliant mind, its hard to tell what heighth you'll climb. If you want to go far in life--then use your brains and not your wife.

CARROLL HAND

Carroll Hand our lad with the green Ford that seems to fly, Carroll, why don't you get a plane, its faster and more private----way up high? Carroll is a kind of quiet lad, usually good and sometimes bad. He's been taken for several years, and of course we have our fears. We'd like to see a happy bachelor maid, but Shirley just won't let him make the grade. We tried to warn you, but you didn't know, a little crush will grow and grow.

BARBA FOX

Barba Fox our pride and joy, a dream of a girl and a dream of a boy. She's the prettiest we ever had, always smiling and seldom sad. She's editor of the "Black and White", a little package but packed up right. Vice-President of our senior class indeed our Barba's a busy lass. She may be a typist, she may be a teacher and better yet, she may need a preacher. Whatever work she is in, one thing is sure--our Barba will win.

ALLEN TRIBOLET

Allen Tribolet our dashing blonde with the wavy hair, a boy with his mind on girls if it is anywhere. Allen doesn't care to study but he always makes it by, he is quite a typist and can make the eraser fly. Allen is known to like the pretty girls and like them well, he has quite a string of admirers under his spell. A friendly guy with a cheerful laugh, Circulation manager on the paper staff. He isn't sure of his future plans but we're sure they'll be chosen with careful hands.

ROLLAND SMITH

Smith is just a common name but, Rolland in front brings it fame, Rolland is charming all girls will agree and he plans to go into the ministry. He likes to study and he likes to play you usually find him very gay. I'm sure when these years have passed, We will all be proud to say, He graduated in my class.

TERRY MEIER

Old Terry Meiers a merry old soul, Likes to spend his time on the end of a pole. A fishing for the monsters of the deep, the stories he tells, you'd think he was a creep. When it comes to workin Terry'd rather go squirrelin, But we'll remember Terry as a fellow who could really pitch, Warren has never figured out, how he put them in the ditch.

MARIDITH LAHR

Next in line comes Maridith Lahr. The guy who gives the gym a jar. He's a star in basketball, baseball, and track. Nothing but girls can hold him back. He is a good looking guy with quite a technique, sometimes he's quiet and in class may be meek. He's going to join the Navy to get a good start, and try to win his theme song which is "Peg O'My Heart."

JERRY SMITH

Jerry Smith is a quiet little fellow, But I bet he'd fight if you called him yellow. He likes his basketball and is a star. Anybody will tell you he plays above par. He claims that he and the girls don't mix, but I'll bet a date with a beauty wouldn't bring any kicks, A date with Jerry brings an answer in one chord, Of course I'll go with him, he has a new Ford.

TONY JIOSA

There is a boy named Tony who sometimes is a phoney. Especially when he tells the boys he wasn't the one making the noise. As a baseball player he could really slug, the ball back at the pitcher's mug. Everyone will always remember him, as a boy full of plenty of vigor and vim.

NORMA KOCHER

Now for the next member of our class, We take a girl who's quite a lass. It seems to be at a career she is sighting, But she must be careful of that guy in a Ford, Or she'll forget her intentions and go overboard. But I think she is destined for fame, Perhaps on some poem you'll find her name. I'm sure when lifes history books unfold. You'll find Norma Kocher written in gold.

THOMAS GROVE

Thomas Grove, the simple head, had his model-A parked out in the shed. One night when the moonlight was beautiful and bright. Thomas looked down and said, "I love you, Darling, with all my might." There was a hug and a kiss and a little Miss, of course Thomas never cared cause it was only his sis.

DEAN BROYLES

Dean Henry Broyles, our friendly Senior boy who's always talking to someone, and always willing to do something when he can have some fun. He's been our student manager, for two whole years, and if he keeps on keeping it-it might become a career. He studies his lessons pretty hard, but he likes to play a little too, He knows an awful lot of girls and goes with quite a few.

DONNA SPARKS

Donna Mae Sparks our engaged beauty, always ready to do her duty, yet isn't the least bit snooty. Class president and G.A.A. too there's been an awful lot for her to do, but she's always had a smile for you. She expertly led us in cheers for the term of four years, and is not getting led-it appears. We know her plans for future day, May the tenth we heard her say, in her blushing knowing little way. No matter when or where she'll go, how far or strange the place we know, she'll win the world with just, "Hello."

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

One bright morning in 1941 eighteen eager, smiling children entered the east door of good old R. C.H.S. Of these original eighteen, eleven have gone here twelve years. They are: Terry Meier, Allen Tribolet, Carroll Hand, Thomas Grove, Maridith Lahr, Dean Broyles, Jerry Smith, Donna Sparks, Norma Kocher, Franklin Crago, and Rodger Brumbaugh. We lost seven and gained three in the second grade. In the third, we lost none and gained none and this left us fourteen students. The fourth grade we still had fourteen of the best students Rock Creek had ever seen. The next year we gained one more. The sixth grade we lost one and gained one to keep our total at fifteen. We still were at a grand total of fifteen in our seventh grade. The eighth saw our class gain one to increase our ranks to sixteen. Our freshman year we gained another for a total of seventeen. Our Sophomore year we lost two and our total now reads fifteen. We had fifteen our Junior year and now in 1953 there are fifteen Seniors at R.C.H.S. We are a little over balanced with eleven boys and four girls.